

Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c & pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the said W^m likewise Liber N N

Nowhere att this day to witt the fourteenth day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Dominick & Redmond by their said Attorney say that they did not assume upon themselves nor make such promise in manner & forme as the pⁿ above ag^t them hath declared & of this they putt themselves upon the Countrey & the pⁿ also Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Att which said foureteenth day of June in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt W^m Dorrington, Ninian Beale, Edward Williams Philip Lynes, Thomas Hinton, Cornelius Johnson, John Cobreath, Abraham Clarke, W^m Kent, James Veitch, W^m Hitchcock & John Sunderland who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oathe doe say that the said Dominick Bodkin & Redmond ffitzgerald did assume upon themselves in manner & forme as the pⁿ above ag^t them hath declared And they assesse the damage of the said pⁿ to fifteen hundred twenty one p^ds of tobacco Therefore itt is granted by the Court here that the said W^m Wells recover ag^t the said Dominick Bodkin & Redmond ffitzgerald the sume of fifteen hundred twenty one p^ds of tobacco damages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed And also thirteen hundred p^ds of to^b costs of suite.

Prop ^{ty} ag ^t Gerard Slye	}	Memorandum that att a Provinciaall Court held the twelfth of february in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Prop ^{ty} of &c and in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy seven here p ^r sent in Court in his proper person Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen ^{ll} for the said Lord Prop ^{ty} who in this behalfe for the said Lord Prop ^{ty} followeth & exhibitteth to the Justices of this Court his certaine informacon ag ^t Gerard Slye high Sheriffe of S ^t Maryes County, thereby givinge the said Court to understand & be informed	p. 637
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That whereas in the Act of Assembly made att an Assembly held att the City of S^t Maryes the day of in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c & in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy six amongst other things itt was Enacted, that from & after the publicacōn of the said Act, no Officer or Officers in the said Act menconed their Ministers Servants or Deputies by reason or colour of his or their office or Offices have receive or take of any person or persons directly or indirectly any